

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
August 25, 2014**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Janet Baxter	Alliance of Chicago
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Kathy Compratt	University of Chicago Medicine
Danielle Gosnell	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (IL-HITREC)
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Robert Kolodenko	Loyola University Medical Center
Kathleen McGinty	Office of the Inspector General
Scotty McLaughlin	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Andrea Romaniuk	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Jeff Todd	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (CHITREC)
Dale Webb	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Eva Winckler	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center

1) Review of Minutes

The work group approved the August 11th meeting minutes.

2) Electronic Health Record Medicaid Incentive Payment Program (eMIPP) Status Update

- **Payments to Date**
- **Processing Queue Statistics**
- **2013/2014 Attestations**

Dave Barnes reported that there was no change to the number of Eligible Hospitals (EHs) paid since the last work group call. Twenty providers were paid for 2013 Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU) attestations. Twenty-four were paid for AIU for 2014. Over \$412 million has been paid to providers since the program began.

There are 96 Eligible Professionals (EPs) in the work queue that HFS needs more information from. There are 100 2013 EPs that have not been paid. Forty-one of those are on the way to

being paid. HFS may deny the remaining 2013 attestations for anyone that HFS has been unable to contact. HFS will give a list of those EPs to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Discussion took place on whether CMS had released the revised, final rule on Meaningful Use. **Dave Barnes** said it had not been released and indicated that if it isn't released soon, CMS may give an extension on attestations.

Andrea Romaniuk asked if there were any updates regarding HFS audits of providers and hospitals. **Kathleen McGinty** responded that they are finalizing their list of those who will be audited and will begin auditing them in the next 60 days. Audit letters will be sent by email to the contact for each provider or hospital listed on the CMS registration site. They will begin with desk audits.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on September 8th.